I. Supplemental Agreement between Govt. of India and Reserve Bank of India.

II. Statement on market borrowing by Central Government during 1996-97.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Supplemental Agreement signed on the 26th March 1997 between Government of India and Reserve Bank of India, under sub-section (4) of section 21 of the Reserve Bank of India act, 1934.

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II. A Statement (in English and Hindi) on Market Borrowing by Central Government, during 1996-97.

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श्री त्रिलोकी नाथ चतुर्वेदी (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदया, मुझे यह जो पत्रावली सदन के पटल पर रखी जा रही हैं, इस पर मूलभूत एतराज है।

उपसभापति: क्या एतराज है?

श्री त्रिलोकी चतुर्वेदी: एतराज मेरा यह है कि आप कृपया देखे, चाहे श्री बोल्ला बुल्ली रमैया का पेपर हो, "उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में विलंब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण" अभी श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी के जो पत्र श्री खलप साहब ने रखे हैं, हरेक में छः-छः पत्र रखे जा रहे हैं और कारण "देर" हम दिखा रहे हैं। तो मैं जानना चाहता हूं कि क्या यह एक फॉर्मेलिटी हो गयी है, औपचारिकता हो गयी है? आप पूरे देख लीजिए, सिवाय श्री एम० पी० वीरेन्द्र कुमार के जितनी भी बाकी पत्रावली रखी जा रही है, हरेक में यह दर्शाया गया है। इस तरह यह तो आप ने रूटीन और फॉर्मल कर रखा है। इस पर कोई भी मंत्रालय ध्यान नहीं देता है और यह कोई पुराने नहीं है, वर्ष 1995-96 के हैं। उस पर भी कोई मंत्रालय ध्यान नहीं दे रहा है।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Where is Mr. Ramaiah? *(Interruptions).*

SHRI SOM PAL (Uttar Pradesh): I beg to lay on the Table....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a second, Mr. Som Pal. I have not called you yet. I will call you.

SHRI SOM PAL: I am sorry. I thought I was called.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There is some complaint by Mr. Chaturvedi that the papers are laid late with, of course, the reasons for the delay. He says it has become a routine to lay papers late. Why? I feel that it has been going on for a very long time. There is a Committee of the House on Papers Laid on the Table of the House. The Committee should go into the details and find out the reasons and submit a report to the House and let us know. Every time you make a complaint and I make a comment. This is not going to solve the problem. It has not solved it. Let the Committee go into it. You can tell the Committee the reasons for it.

Now, Som Palji.

Reports of the Standing Committee on Finance

SHRI SOM PAL (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, with your permission, I beg to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Standing Committee on finance:—

(1) Third Report on Demands for Grants of Ministry of Finance for 1997-98.

(2) Fourth Report on Demands for Grants of Ministry of Planning and Programme Implementation for 1997-98.